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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE  
(Through the Executive Director)

Subject: Inspection of Installations in Near-East

1. The Assistant Director, OSO, has reported to this office that there exists a serious morale and administrative situation among Communications Personnel in the Near-East area. He has requested that an Inspector from this office accompany Colonel [REDACTED] Chief of Communications Branch, OSO, on a visit to subject installations in order to ascertain just what these difficulties are and to recommend remedial action.

2. It is contemplated that the inspection can be accomplished in about a three-week trip and that Colonel [REDACTED] will depart from Washington the latter part of September.

3. Request your approval of this proposed inspection. Actual details of the trip and nature of inspection will be furnished later. It is further believed that enroute home [REDACTED]

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Colonel, P.A.

Executive for Inspection and Security

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